Supply of drinking water in Alleppey.

103. **MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any proposal is before them regarding the supply of drinking water for the Alleppey town?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government have already sanctioned an estimate for putting down a trial boring in the 6th mile of Alleppey-Arur road, to tap a possible source of fresh water for providing a Water Supply Scheme for the Alleppey town.

MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*): ഇതിന്റെ എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് തുക എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റുതുക ൪൭൦ രൂപയാണ്.

MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*): ഇതിന്റെ വേല തുടങ്ങിയോ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റുതുക സാങ്ഷൻ ചെയ്തിട്ട് രണ്ടുമാസംകൂടി ആയില്ല. വേല തുടങ്ങിയോ എന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. ൧൯൩൦-൩൧-ൽ ആണ് എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് തുക അനുവദിച്ചത്.

Approach road to the railway station at Nainagaram.

104. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is no approach road to the railway station at Nainagaram;

(*b*) whether they have received any complaints from the people of Ayikudi and Klangad regarding the non-provision of an approach road to the station; and

(*c*) whether they have taken any action in the matter?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. The place has been inspected by the Dewan and the Chief Engineer, and the question of extending the road beyond the State limits is under consideration.

Collection of vital statistics in rural areas.

105. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a general complaint that the collection of vital statistics in rural areas is unsatisfactory; and

(*b*) whether they propose to constitute a fresh agency for the work or to take steps to improve upon the present system?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no general complaint. But both the Sanitary Commissioner and the Honorary Adviser, Public Health, have reported about the unsatisfactory registration of vital statistics in the State

(*b*) The subject is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know what the view of the Government is with regard to the present collection of statistics?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Not quite satisfactory.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), what is the subject that is engaging the attention of Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): About the Agency to collect the information.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Have the Sanitary Commissioner and the Honorary Adviser, Public Health, suggested anything?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Rates of land-tax in Quilon and Kottayam.

106. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the rates of land tax under each class in the taluks of Quilon and Kottayam?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Statements * containing the required information are laid on the table.

List of new offices created from 1106 to 4-4-1108.

107. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of new offices created from 1-1-1106 to 4-4-1108, showing the scale of pay for each and the names of persons appointed to the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) A statement* containing the information relating to the Gazetted staff is laid on the table. As regards the non-gazetted staff, it is not practicable to collect the information in time for placing it before the Council.

Establishment of a Stationary Magistrate's Court at Karukachal.

108. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the distance between Changanachery and Manimala and whether there is any criminal court between the two places; and

(*b*) whether there was any proposal to establish a Stationary Magistrate's Court at Karukachal?

* *Vide* Appendices II—A and II—B, pages ii and iii

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